MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1946.

A total of 81 attacks with 38 deaths from Plague was returned from 32 villages in 23 taluks in 8 districts during the week against 77 attacks with 29 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 1 attack with 2 deaths, and nil attacks with nil death respectively, while Kolar Gold Fields Area reported 2 attacks with 2 deaths. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1945 and 1944 were 120 attacks with 74 deaths and 58 attacks with 33 deaths respectively. C. & M. Station, Bangalore reported 4 attacks with 2 deaths.

A total of 65 attacks with 16 deaths from Small-pox were reported from Anekal, Channapatna, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Chitaldrug, Kolar, Malavalli, Mysore, Nanjangud and T.-Narasipur Taluks and from Cities of Bangalore, Mysore, Kolar Gold Fields and Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 142 (26 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 25·6 (29·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 28·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered : 2 under Plague, 7 under Small-pox, 4 under Malaria, 5 under Other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 30 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 93 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 118 deaths (nil in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 35·8 (35·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 40·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were : Plague , Smallpox 1, Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 8, Pneumonia 3, Typhoid 2, Phthisis 10, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 21 and All Other Causes 69.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 43 (33 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 12·9 (3·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 20·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Small-pox 6, Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 7, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 2 and all other causes 23. The reported mortality was very very low.

There were 19 deaths (2 in hospitals) from all clauses in Kolar Gold Fields Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 6·2 (5·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 26·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 1 under Plague, 3 under Small-pox, 1 under Other Fevers, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 11 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very very low.

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STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDING 15TH TO 22ND FEBRUARY 1946.

[Section 5 (ii)]

Name of the Division or Block		*Number of bales pressed*				
		During the week	*During the corresponding week of last year*	*Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1945*	*During the corresponding period of last year*	*Remarks*
		2	3	4	5	
Mysore	.. 15—2—1946	223		269	7,721	8,998
Mysore	.. 22—2—1946	60		183	7,781	9,179

BANGALORE,
Dated 1st March 1946.

N. V. SIDDALINGAPPA,
For Director.

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